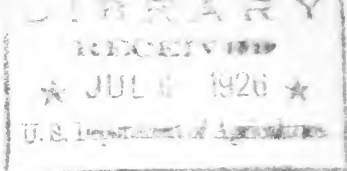


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## *Gardeners*

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### PRICE LIST

Perennial (Hardy) Flowering Plants  
Annual Flowering Plants  
Vegetable Plants

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#### GARDENS:

Stillwater Road (Highway 45)  
Ramsey County, Minn.

Telephone (St. Paul) Tower 68945

Prospective customers are welcome to visit our gardens.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

It is our desire to sell only well grown, healthy plants, which are sure to grow even under unfavorable conditions. There are many reasons why plants do not always grow, for example; lack of firming the soil around the roots when planting; too little moisture at time of planting or soon after before the plants are established; exposure of roots to sun or drying winds; improper care of plants after being received; poor soil or poorly prepared soil.

We endeavor to purchase all our seeds and stocks from reliable sources and are making every effort to keep our plants true to name, but on account of many conditions due to natural causes, which are beyond our control, it is impossible to guarantee that every plant (especially when grown from seed) will be true to color, etc.

We will be glad to make any adjustments of errors for which we are responsible, but Perkins' Bros. cannot give any warranty as to description or productiveness of any plants they send out and cannot be responsible for the crop.

All orders are received subject to shortages and conditions beyond our control.

Terms of Business—Cash should accompany all orders. Remittances may be made by Post Office money orders or Express money orders. If personal check is sent allow for exchange charges. Stamps accepted for orders of \$1.00 or less.

5% discount allowed on orders made up from this catalog amounting to \$5.00 or more.

## PERENNIAL OR HARDY FLOWERING PLANTS

Cultural directions—For the best results perennials should be planted in a good garden soil, with plenty of fertility and moisture. Thorough preparation of the soil is essential and very important. Perennials generally stay in the same place for several years and if the soil is carelessly prepared before planting it is impossible to overcome the bad effects unless the entire garden is made over. Keep the ground cultivated to conserve the moisture and keep the weeds down.

Planting should be done in the spring as soon as the ground can be worked properly, preferably in April and May. However, perennials may be planted any time during the year, but those planted late do not give as satisfactory results. Some people prefer "fall planting" for the next season.

Winter protection: In some locations it is not absolutely necessary to give perennials any winter protection, but most growers feel that all should be given at least a little protection, such as a covering of loose marsh hay, straw or leaves. Do not pack the covering down. The object of the covering is to prevent alternate thawing and freezing in the spring.

Plants suitable for shady places: Bleeding Heart, Lily of the Valley, Rosy Milfoil, Canterbury Bells, Pansies.

Plants suitable for low borders: Pansies, Pinks, Hybrid Sweet William, Bearded Tongue, Rock Cress, Basket of Gold.

Daisy like flowers: Alaska Daisy, Blanket Flower, Cereopsis, Hardy Marguerite, Painted Daisy, Shasta Daisy, Boltonia.

Common names of the hardy flowering plants listed in this catalog followed by the number under which they will be found.

Alaska Daisy 6575	Honeysuckle 6160
Anchusa 6121	Hybrid Sweet William 6725
Baby's Breath 7030	Iceland Poppy 7430
Basket of Gold 6100	Larkspur 6650
Bearded Tongue 7470	Lily of Valley 6620
Bedding Pansies 7990	Lupine 7310
Blanket Flower 6960	Mallow 7120
Bleeding Heart 6801	Maltese Cross 7321
Canterbury Bells 6340	Meadow Rue 7880
Cup and Saucer C. Bells 6350	Mullein Pink 7328
Chinese Lantern 7540	Painted Daisy 7640
Columbine 6160	Pearl 6010
Coreopsis 6630	Pinks 6700
Crimson Eye 7121	Purple Cone Flower 7670
Dusty Miller 7328	Rose Mallow 7120
False Chamomile 6311	Rosy Milfoil 6011
Fox Glove 6824	Rock Cress 6180
Gaillardia 6960	Shasta Daisy 6575
Golden Glow 7675	Sneeze Weed 7041
Hardy Marguerite 6140	Sweet William 6750
Hollyhocks 7130	

### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE DESCRIPTIONS

B—after the name of a plant indicates that the plant is a biennial, that is, as a rule the plant does not blossom until the second year of its growth, blooming only the one season and then dying. Occasionally, however, if seed is not allowed to mature the plants will live over until the next season.

P—indicates a perennial or hardy plant, that is, a plant which under favorable conditions will grow and bloom for several years.

C. F.—The flowers can be cut and used in bouquets.

Names of months or seasons indicate the time of blossoming.

If wanted by mail add 5 cents per plant, or 10 cents for 3 plants, to the prices given in this catalog.

6010 **ACHILLEA PTARMICA**—The Pearl; P. C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer. An easily grown plant, bearing many small single white flowers. 2 yr. old plants. Each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents; Divisions, each 20 cents.

6011 **ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM ROSEUM**—Rosy Milfoil, P.; C. F.; 18 inches; all summer; a very hardy plant bearing dense heads of small pink flowers. The flowers will keep their color best if grown in partial shade. 2 yr. old plants, each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents; Divisions, each 20 cents.

**AGROSTEMMA**—See *Lychnis* (7328)

6100 **ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM**—Basket of Gold; early spring; P.; C. F.; 1 ft.; a border plant producing masses of bright yellow flowers, foliage a gray green. Seed pods may be dried and used in winter bouquets. 2 yr. old plants; each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

6121 **ANCHUSA ITALICA**—Dropmore Variety, P.; 3-5 ft.; June-Sept.; a plant with rough shining foliage, and producing many beautiful gentian blue flowers. Succeeds best in partial shade. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

6140 **ANTHEMIS KELWAYI**—Hardy Marguerite; P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer; yellow daisy like flowers. 2 yr. old plants. Each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

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**AQUILEGIA**—Columbine (often miscalled honeysuckle); P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; May-June; a very popular hardy perennial producing an abundance of graceful flowers on long stems.

6160 Mixed Varieties.

6162 **CHRYSANTHA**—Flowers golden yellow.

6163 **LONG SPURRED PINK HYBRIDS.**

6164 **MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S STRAIN.**

Any Aquilegia, each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents; 2 yr. old plants, each 30 cents.

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6180 **ARABIS ALPINA**—Rock Cress; P.; 6-8 inches; early spring; a beautiful plant producing a mass of small white flowers. Suitable for edgings. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

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**BOLTONIA**—False Chamomile; P.; C. F.; 5 ft.; July-October; Tall leafy plants blooming profusely. They are of easiest culture and prefer a rich soil.

6311 **ASTEROIDES**—White daisy like flowers; 2 yr. old plants. Each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

6312 **LATISQUAMA**—Pink flowers, larger and more desirable than Asteroidis. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

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**COMPANULA**—Canterbury Bells; B.; C. F.; 12-18 inches; June-July; bell shaped flowers arranged along a stem. They are suitable for mass effects and will last longer if planted in a half shady place. They transplant easily. They last well as cut flowers and are excellent for filling vases.

6340 **MIXED VARIETIES.**

6341 **MEDIUM, SINGLE BLUE.**

6342 **MEDIUM, SINGLE WHITE.**

6343 **MEDIUM, SINGLE ROSE.**

6350 **CALYCANTHEMA**—Cup and Saucer form of canterbury bells, mixed colors.

All canterbury bells, each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

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6575 **CHRYSANTHEMUM**—Shasta Daisy (Alaska); P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer; beautiful large white daisy like flowers with yellow center. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

6590 **CHRYSANTHEMUM**—P.; C. F.; 2-3 ft.; all summer; a form similar to the above but smaller. Produces very many long stemmed flowers. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

6620 **CONVALLARIA**—Lily of the Valley. Pips, dozen 40 cents.

6630 **COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA**—Coreopsis; P.; C. F.; 2-3 ft.; all summer; large bright yellow flowers on long stems. 2 yr. old plants, each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

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**DELPHINIUMS**—Hardy Larkspur; P.; C. F.; 2-3 ft.; June to frost; a very popular flower which should be in every garden. While it prefers a deep rich sandy loam it will thrive in any good garden soil; excellent for cut flowers.

6650 **DELPHINIUM**—Mixed varieties.

6660\* **DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA**—Turquoise blue.

6661\* **DELPHINIUM BELLAMOSUM**—Deep blue.

6662\* **DELPHINIUM**—Gold medal hybrids, various shades of blue. An excellent strain.

6663. **DELPHINIUM—CHINENSE**, a dwarf species with fine feathery foliage and gentian blue flowers.

Prices of Delphinium, any variety, each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.  
2 yr. old plants of starred varieties, each 30 cents.

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6700 **DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS**—Hardy Garden Pink; P.; C. F.; 1 ft.; June-July; pinks are of the easiest culture preferring a warm soil. They are a universal favorite and make excellent border plants. The foliage of pinks is attractive. 2 yr. old plants, each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

6701 **DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS SEMPERFLORENS**—An ever-blooming form of the above. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents. 2 yr. old plants, each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

6702 **DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS**—Mrs. Sinkins, White flowers. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

6703 **DIANTHUS ALWOODII**—A Hardy Pink; P.; C. F.; flowering continuously. Flowers more substantial than the common garden pink; mixed colors; 2 yr. old plants, each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

6725 **DIANTHUS LATIFOLIUS ATROCOCCINEUS FL. PL.**—A Hybrid Sweet William; P.; C. F.; 1 ft.; all summer until frost; a beautiful deep crimson outdoor flower similar to double pinks; suitable for borders or solid beds. Each 20 cent; 2 for 35 cents.

**DIANTHUS BARBATUS**—Sweet William; B.; C. F.; 18-24 inches; June to July; often blooming longer if not allowed to mature seed.

6750 Mixed varieties.

6754 Velvety Black Maroon

6751 Scarlet Beauty.

6775 Double White

6752 Pink Beauty.

6776 Double Rose.

6753 Single White.

6777 Double Blood Red.

Prices of all. Each 20 cents 2 for 35 cents.





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6801 **DICENTRA SPECTABILIS**—Bleeding Heart; P.; C. F.; 1-2 ft.; spring; attractive hardy perennial plants with much cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heart-shaped flowers. Easily cultivated; desires part shade. 2 yr. old plants, each \$1.00.

6824 **DIGITALIS GLOXENIAEFLORE**—Fox glove; B. 2-4 ft.; a popular old fashion flower. Flowers in spikes; mixed colors; each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

6960 **GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA**—Blanket Flower; P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer; a plant of easy culture, producing many long stemmed flowers in various combinations of red and yellow. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents; 2 yr. old roots, each 30 cents.

7030 **GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA**—Baby's Breath (Single); P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; all summer; a very popular flowering plant, producing masses of small white flowers. Flowers may be cut and dried for winter bouquets. 2 yr. old plants, each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

7031 **GYPSOPHILA PANTICULATA**—Double form—grown from seed selected from double flowers; only a few come true. 1 yr. old plants, each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

7041 **HELENIUM HOOPESII**—Sneeze weed; P.; C. F.; 1-3 ft.; May-September; a fine border plant bearing yellow flowers. They thrive best in a rich moist soil with plenty of sunlight. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

**HIBISCUS**—Rose Mallow; P.; 3-5 ft.; August-September; Do best in a moist soil. Have hollyhock like flowers.

7120 Mixed varieties.

7121 Crimson eye flowers, white or pink with dark center.

7122 Golden Bowl, yellow flowers with dark center.

7123 Moscheutos, pink flowers.

7124 New Giant Flowering, mixed colors.

Prices: each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents; 2 yr. old plants (of Crimson Eye only), each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

**HOLLYHOCKS**—B.; 4-6 ft.; August-September; no garden is complete without hollyhocks.

7130 Single Varieties, mixed. 7153 Double Newport Pink.

7131 Single Red. 7154 Double Red.

7132 Single White. 7155 Double White.

7134 Single Pink. 7156 Double Yellow.

7150 Double Varieties, mixed. 7157 Double Rose.

7151 Double Maroon. 7158 Double Salmon.

Prices of Hollyhocks: Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

**LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS**—Garden Lupine; P.; C. F.; 3 ft.; all summer; flowers in spikes, foliage deeply cut and attractive.

7310 Mixed colors.

7311 Blue.

7312 Rose.

7313 White.

Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

7321 **LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA**—Maltese Cross; P.; C. F.; 2 ft.; June-July. One of the best of old fashioned flowers. Flowers, brick red, appearing in clusters. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

7322 **LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA ALBA**—A white flowered form of the above. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

7328 **LYCHNIS CORONARIA**—(Agrostemma Coronaria) Mullein Pink (Dusty Miller); B.; C. F.; 1-2 ft.; June-September; bright colored long stemmed flowers similar to pinks. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

7430 **PAPAVER NUDICAULE**—Iceland Poppy; P. C. F.; 2 ft. all summer, flowers white, yellow and orange, many of them being double. Will last a long time as cut flowers. Foliage attractive. Mixed varieties. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

7470 **PENTSEMON PUBESCENS**—Bearded Tongue, P. C. F.; 1 ft.; June-July. A very satisfactory plant for the hardy border. Wants plenty of sunlight. Flowers a rosy purple. 2 yr. old plants, each 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents.

7472 **PENTSTEMON SENSATION**—Similar to above. Flowers pink and white, and much larger. Each 20 cents, 2 for 35 cents.

7540 **PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI**—Chinese Lantern, P. 1-2 ft. A plant grown for its bright-colored seed pods, which resemble Chinese lanterns. Useful for winter decorations. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

7640 **PYRETHRUM ROSEUM**—Painted Daisy—P. C. F.; 2 ft. May-June. A valuable plant, producing long stemmed flowers in various shades of pink and red. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

7670 **RUDBECKIA PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA**—Purple Cone-flower. P. C. F.; 3 ft. September-October. A plant suitable for growing among shrubs. The crimson purple flowers with drooping petals and large dark cone-like centers are similar to the smaller varieties of sunflowers. The central cones may be dried and used in decorating. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents. 2 yr. old roots each 30 cents; 2 for 50cents.

7675 **RUDBECKIA SPP.**—Golden Glow; P. C. F.; 6 ft. August. Large yellow double flowers. 2 yr. old roots 30 cents each.

7880 **THALICTRUM SPP.**—Meadow Rue; P. 1-2 ft. Plants with fern-like leaves and small flowers in panicles or racemes. Mixed varieties. Each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

**VIOLA CORNUTA**—Bedding pansies—P.; C.F.; 6 inches. Spring-summer.

7990 **MIXED COLORS.**

7991 **BLUE PERFECTION**—Flowers medium blue.

7992 **ADMIRATION**—Large flowers, dark blue.

7993 **BLACK PRINCE**—Flowers black.

Any of above each 10 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

1. In order to dispose of all surplus stock, the following special offer is made, effective from May 15 to June 10: One dozen plants, our selection, at least 3 varieties, for \$1.00. Orders may be sent in at any time until June 10.

2. We have a limited number of seedlings of the following perennial flowers. These have not been transplanted, but all should bloom this year. All varieties in mixed colors only. Not less than 6 of a kind sold:

Canterbury Bells	Iceland Poppies
Coreopsis	Pinks
Gaillardia	Purple Cone Flower
Hardy Marguerite	Red Hot Poker (Tritomia)
Hibiscus	
Hollyhocks	Sweet William

Prices, 6 for 50 cents, dozen \$1.00.

## HARDY PHLOX

No garden is complete without some phlox. To obtain the best results they should have a rich soil and a good supply of moisture.

Crepusculum—Soft lilac.

Eclaireur—Red.

Lothair—Red.

Mrs. Jenkins—White.

R. P. Struthers—Carmine.

Any of above, each 20 cents; 2 for 35 cents.

## PEONIES

Andre Laurie—Early red.

Atrosanguine—Late red.

Floral Treasure—Pink.

Festiva Maxima—White.

3-5 eye roots; each 75 cents; 3 for \$2.00.

## ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS

Plants will be ready about May 15. All will be transplanted plants and well grown. Early orders will be appreciated as we grow only a few of some varieties. Prices of all; dozen 25 cents; 50 for 75 cents. Add 5 cents per dozen if wanted by mail.

Ageratum	Lobelia
Alyssum	Marigold, African
Amaranthus (Joseph's Coat)	Marigold, French
—Colored foliage.	Nicotiana
African Daisy	(Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant).
Asters—Giant branching	Petunia
Bachelor Buttons	Phlox Drummondii
Calendula	Salvia
Carnations	Scabiosa
Cosmos	Stocks
English Daisy	Verbena
Larkspur	Zinnia, Common Double

### ANNUAL EVERLASTINGS

Doz. 25 cents; 50 for 75 cents. Add 5 cents per dozen for postage.

**ACROCLINUM ROSEUM**—Mixed, pink and white.

**AMMOBIUM ALATUM**—White.

**HELICHRYSUM**—Mixed colors.

**RHODANTHE**—Mixed colors.

**STATICE BONDUELLI**—Yellow.

**STATICE SINUATA**—Blue.

**STATICE SINUATA**—Rose.

**STATICE SINUATA**—White.

**XERANTHEMUM**—Mixed colors.

### PANSIES

A fine selection of Pansies; all plants transplanted and in bloom.  
Doz. 40 cents postpaid.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Nearly everyone wants a small asparagus bed in their garden. "Washington Asparagus" is free from the dreaded plant disease known as rust and is now the leading variety. All plants one year old. Fine, large selected plants, 30 cents a dozen postpaid. \$2.00 per 100.

### RHUBARB ROOTS

Every home garden should have one or two plants of rhubarb. Large roots of a good red variety; each 30 to 50 cents postpaid.

### VEGETABLE PLANTS

Prices not prepaid.

Plants for early spring planting, ready about May 15.

Cabbage, Copenhagen Market, field grown, 2 doz. for 15 cents; 100 for 50 cents.

Cabbage, Golden Acre, field grown, doz. 10 cents; 100 for 75 cents.

Cauliflower, Early, transplanted; doz. 20 cents.

Celery, Golden Self Blanching, transplanted, doz. 20 cents; 100 for \$1.25.

Celeriac, root celery, same prices as for celery.

Eggplant, transplanted, doz. 25 cents.

Kohlrabi, seedlings, doz. 10 cents; 2 doz. for 15 cents.

Peppers, sweet, transplanted, doz. 20 cents.

Peppers, hot, transplanted, doz. 20 cents.

Tomatoes, transplanted, Ponderosa, Yellow Plum, Medium Season,

Early, doz. 25 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

Tomato, Dwarf Champion, doz. 15 cents.

### PLANTS FOR LATER PLANTING

Late Cabbages—Ready in June, field grown.

Danish Ball Head, 2 doz. for 15 cents; 100 for 40 cents

Red Cabbage, doz. 10 cents.

Savoy Cabbage, doz. 10 cents.

Kale, ready in June, doz. 10 cents.

### ASPARAGUS SEED

We have a fine lot of Mary Washington Asparagus seed saved from our own fields. Mary Washington is the best strain of the rust resistant Washington Asparagus. Pkt. 10 cents; oz. 30 cents; lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs. or more \$3.00 per lb.



## VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS

We will have an assortment of vegetable and flower seeds in packages for sale during the planting season.

## FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES

To accommodate our customers who would like to purchase their fruit-bearing plants through us arrangements have been made with a reliable nurseryman to fill all orders with first-class stock.

The following varieties are offered. Add 5% if wanted prepaid. No orders for less than one dollar, please.

### PLUMS

Underwood (Minn. No. 91), red. Season—August.

Tonka (Minn. No. 21), yellow and red. Season August 15.

Red Wing (Minn. No. 12), yellow and red. Season—Late August.

Winona (Minn. No. 30).

Hennepin (Minn. No. 132), dark red. Early mid-season.

La Crescent (Minn. No. 109), bright yellow. Season—Very early.

Large trees, 5-6 feet, each \$1.00; 10 for \$9.00.

Standard trees, 4-5 feet, each 90c; 10 for \$8.00.

### CHERRIES

Zumbra. St. Anthony.

First size trees, each \$1.00; 10 for \$9.00.

### APPLES

New varieties:

Daniels' Red Duchess, 1 yr. whip. Each \$2.00.

Haralson (Minn. No. 90), 1 yr. whips. Each \$1.50.

Folwell (Minn. No. 237), 1 yr. whips. Each \$1.00.

Standard varieties:

Duchess, Hibernat, Northwestern Greening, Patten Greening,  
Wealthy, Transcendent Crab, Florence Crab.

Each 85 cents; 10 for \$7.50.

### HARDY GRAPES

Beta, each 20 cents; 12 for \$2.25.

Alpha, each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Concord, each 20 cents; 12 for \$2.25.

### GOOSEBERRY

Como (Minn. No. 43), each 50 cents; 12 for \$5.00.

Carrie, each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

### CURRENT

Perfection, each 30 cents; 12 for \$3.00.

Wilder, each 20 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

### STRAWBERRY

Premier. Early.

Minnehaha (Minn. 935). Late.

Easy Picker (Minn. 775). Mid-season.

Nokomis.

Chaska (Minn. 801). Early mid-season.

25 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.75; 500 for \$6.00.

Dunlap. Mid-season. 25 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$4.50.

Progressive, Everbearing, 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.00.

### RASPBERRY

Latham, selected plants; 12 for 80 cents; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$3.50.

Mosaic (Disease) free plants, 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00.

